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Palau Community College

MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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END OF THE YEAR GET TOGETHER OF ALL BI-WEEKLY CONTRIBUTORS

PCC PRESIDENT DR. TELLEI MEETS WITH CIP



KOROR PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION – BUILDING AND ZONING OFFICE

Koror Capital Building, West Wing 3rd Floor, 110 Koror Palau 96940 TEL: 488-488 FAX: 488-488

ATTACHED CONDITIONS for BUILDING PERMIT

Date: 13 DECEMBER 2023 BP #: 028-23

PERMIT NO: **6741-23 (REF. TO 5395-00)**

Permittee: BUREAU OF PUBLIC WORKS/
PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE; CONTACT NO: 488-2480

Contractor: NECO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY/ SHAO, YANCHUN (GENERAL MANAGER)

Project Location: MEDALAI HAMLET; LOT NO: 40947
KOROR, REP. OF PALAU 96940

Zone: "R-2" SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL ZONE

Proposed Work: 146' X 42'- NEW TWO (2) STORES BUILDING WITH BASEMENT

Proposed Use: SCIENCE LABORATORY BUILDING

Intent of the Zone: "R-2" Single-Family Residential Zone

Koror State permit approved



PCC President meeting with CIP's staff

PCC President Dr. Tellei met with Capital Improvement Project (CIP) staff regarding the structural aspect, because the contractor is working on the building's foundation. The new building will be PCC's new Academic and Health Science Building located between Track & Field and PCC Library. Now that the permit is finalized, the work is now in progress. PCC thanks CIP and the contractors for working hard on the project.



Progress on the new Academic and Health Science Building between Track & Field and PCC Library. Construction is still ongoing.



L-R: Winner of first prize, Mr. John Mark Olkeriill with PCC President Dr. Tellei and winner of grand prize Mr. Tkel Douglas with PCC President Dr. Tellei and Dean of Students Mrs. Hilda Reklai

On Thursday, December 28, 2023 Palau Community College hosted End-of-the-Year-Get-Together luncheon with all bi-weekly contributors to the college endowment fund. The event began with Dean of Continuing Education followed by PCC President Dr. Tellei's update on the college endowment fund which has been invested with the investment return to be used in supporting the college programs and services when it reach \$10 million. The college's endowment fund, thanks to all contributors is now at \$8.5 million and will soon, hopefully, reach its goal.

PCC Vice President Olegeriil was able to thank all contributors for supporting the college foundations over the years and to wish all a safe and prosperous new year 2024. The event also held a raffle drawing to all contributors for a chance to win over 60 fabulous household items and cash prizes. PCC staff were also present to assist bi-weekly contributors by informing them about the new tax regulation which is said to now require a W2 and not their check stub. Although the regulation is complicated, we thank everyone for their cooperation. PCC thanks all contributors from the National Government, local businesses, agencies, and PCC for supporting the college endowment fund over the years. Happy New Year!

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Palau Community College is an accessible comprehensive public educational institution helping to meet the technical, academic, cultural, social, and economic needs of students and communities by promoting learning opportunities and developing personal excellence.

PCC WELCOMES NEW EMPLOYEES



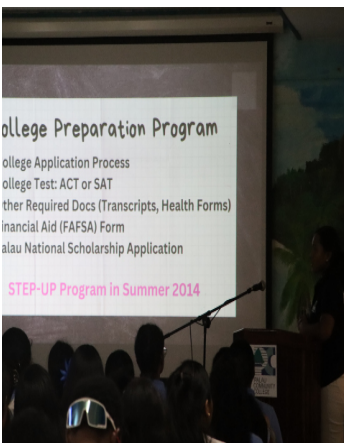
Mr. Simon Borja



Mr. Santel Sadang

As we welcome the new year, PCC is happy to welcome its newest employees. Mr. Simon Borja works as a Security Service Officer while Mr. Santel Sadang works at PCC's Physical Plant. We are glad they are able to come here and help everyone at PCC better the environment. Welcome to PCC family!

COLLEGE PREP FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



Counselor, Ms. Gabriel Nicole, giving college prep speech to high school students

On December, Student Services' counselor, Ms. Nicole Gabriel did a presentation on college preparation to the students of high schools in Palau. Ms. Gabriel reiterated the importance of education and moving on to college after high school. During her presentation, she taught the students about college application processes, college tests (ACT SAT), told them about papers required to apply as well as inform them about Financial Aid (FAFSA) and Palau National Scholarship Board (PNSB). To end her speech, she reminded student of the various ways students can take to ensure their respective academic excellence, for instance, prioritizing school work, taking good notes, and attending their classes. Thank you, Ms. Gabriel for teaching students how crucial education is.

End of the Year Get Together CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1



Prize winner Ms. Janyssa Ford



Prize winner Mr. Judson Butelbai



Prize winner Mr. Leo Pedro



Prize winner Mr. Raymond Ramon



Prize winner Ms. Taulima Inocensio with Ms. Masey Ellary



End-of-the-Year-Get-Together Lunch at PCC hut

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

Mon to Thu	7:30AM - 7:00 PM
Friday	7:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Sat	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sun. & National Holidays **CLOSED**

For more information, call:
488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS:

BBC MUSIC MAGAZINE



BBC Music Magazine is a monthly classical music magazine published by Immediate Media Company. It was first published in 1992 and is the best-selling classical music magazine in the world. The magazine covers all aspects of classical music. It also features exclusive content from the BBC Proms and other BBC classical music events.

Academic Calendar

January 8 (M)
New Student Orientation

January 11-12 (Thu-Fri)
Late Registration

January 15 (M)
First Day of Instruction

News/Stories Wanted

Mesekeu's News welcomes stories/articles/announcements from students, faculty, and staff. Submission deadline is Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in hard and/or electronic copies to hherman@palau.edu.

Articles from MOC/PCC Alumni are also welcome. Please call 488-2470/2471 (extensions 251 or 252) for more information.



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January 3, 2024

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Palau Community College Board of Trustees will hold its Organizational meeting on Monday, January 8, 2024 beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the PCC Conference Room in Dort building on campus. All meetings of the Board are open to the public provided the Board is not discussing personnel matters. If you wish to attend the meeting, please call 488-2470, 488-2471 or 488-1669 for accommodations.

SUBED EL MORA BUAI

A Palau Community College Board of Trustees, a ouchais er buai er a kot el miting er ngii, el mornngii er a Kot el lurreor el January 8, 2024. Tial miting a mornngii er a Conference Room el ngara Dort building, e mo omuchel er a Tal el Klok er a ietang a sils (1:00pm). A rokui el miting er a Board a ngilai a chesmerel el mo er a buai. Alsekum a Board a mo mesad a okedeldaol el teko el kirir a rechad er a urreor, eng mo mechesimer a miting el di mo rechadal a Board a ngamngii. A ngii el di chad el soal el mei er tial miting, a ongiall el omekedong er a dengua el 488-2470, 488-2471 me a lechub eng 488-1669 me kibom kldmokl el kirel.

Patrick U. Tellei
Dr. Patrick U. Tellei
President

Jan 03 2024
Date

Distribution: T8AA Radio Station
PCC Facebook Page
Campus Bulletin Boards
File - Notice of Meetings

Earn Your High School Diploma

through PCC Adult High School

To apply you must:

- be a Palauan Citizen.
- be 18 yrs. old or older.
- have not earned a high school, GED or HiSet diploma.

Registration

Registration is ongoing until January 15, 2024.

Orientation

January 12, 2024

Classes for 2024 Fall Semester

Classes will begin on Monday, January 15, 2024. Adult High School classes meet from Monday through Thursday, from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM during the day and 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

You have the choice to either take classes during the day or attend night classes in the evening.

Application forms are available at the AHS office located on the PCC campus. You may call 488-2471 ext. 267 for more information.



"We Strive to Guarantee Quality and Excellence"

PCC SPRING 2024 REGISTRATION

**CONTINUING +
RETURNING STUDENTS**

**Started on
MONDAY
NOVEMBER
20, 2023**

- pay the \$10.00 READMISSION fee @ Business Office
- Bring receipt to Admissions and pick up form
- See your Academic Advisor

CONTINUING STUDENTS

- proceed to Business Office for clearance



LET THIS
YEAR 2024
BE FILLED WITH
HIGH HOPES AND
DREAMS!
GOOD LUCK TO
EVERYONE AND
THEIR
ENDEAVORS AS
WE AIM FOR
SUCCESS!



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) Instructor, Construction Technology
Academic Affairs Division
salary range: \$16,010 - 28,280 per annum
- (2) Instructor, Small Engine & Outboard Marine Tech.
Academic Affairs Division
salary range: \$12,653.00 - 22,349 per annum
- (3) Extension Agent (EFNEP Program)
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)
salary range: \$11,010 - \$19,552 per annum
- (4) Instructor Assistant - General Mechanics
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges: \$12,653 - \$22,349 per annum
- (5) English Instructor
Academic Affairs Division
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (6) Math Instructor
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (7) Instructor, Community & Public Health
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges: \$16,010 to \$28,280.00 per annum

For application forms and information, contact Harline Haruo at the PCC
Human Resources Office at 488-2470/2471 extension 227, or e-mail:
hr@palau.edu, or download forms at <http://pcc.palau.edu>.

Celebrating Birthdays January 8-14, 2024



Siliang Michael

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (8) Instructor, Information Technology Program
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (9) Math Coordinator
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges: \$19,000-\$23,000 per annum

PCC Endowment

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To SUPPORT,
CONTACT US TODAY!**

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If you want to join the Bi-Weekly
Allotment Program, contact us NOW!

Interested in Learning Trans-
ferrable Media and Marketing
skills? Volunteer with the PCC
Development Office. Stop by at
the Dort building to sign-up.

ALUMNI NOTES

BRITNEY LEAH PEDRO
NURSING



Ms. Britney Pedro graduated with an AS in Nursing on Spring 2023. She is currently working at the Belau National Hospital as a nurse. Congratulations on all your achievements since graduating!



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ALUMNI showcases MOC & PCC alumni who are positive role models and contribute to the quality of life in their local communities.

If you are that Alumna/Alumnus or know someone who is, please contact the PCC Development Office at telephone numbers 488-2470/2471 (extensions 251 or 252).

We would like to feature you in future
Mesekiu's News issues.

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